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Amendments to the Claims:

A listing of the entire set of pending claims (including amendments to the claims, if any) is submitted herewith per 37 CFR 1.121. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method of manufacturing a plurality of display cells, ~~the method comprising: the steps of~~
 - a) arranging at least a first group of electrodes and a ~~further~~ second group of electrodes for driving ~~the pixels of a cell of the plurality of display cells~~ via switching elements on a first substrate, the first group of electrodes and the connection conductors ~~for the further group of electrodes being substantially parallel, and extending as far as connections for the electrodes and the connection conductors,~~
 - b) providing a second substrate for coupling to the first substrate, and
 - c) separating groups of display devices in a direction parallel to ~~the direction of the first group of electrodes and connection conductors for the further group of electrodes.~~
2. (Withdrawn) A method of manufacturing a plurality of display cells, the method comprising at least the steps of
 - a) arranging at least a first group of electrodes and a further group of electrodes for driving the pixels via switching elements on a first substrate, the first group of electrodes and connection conductors for the further group of electrodes being parallel and extending as far as connections for the electrodes and the connection conductors,
 - b) providing parts of the pixels,
 - c) separating groups of display devices in a direction parallel to the direction of the electrodes and connection conductors for the further group of electrodes.

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3. (Currently amended) A ~~The method as claimed in of~~ claim 1, characterized in that ~~the method comprises the following extra steps for testing a group of display devices~~ including:

- a) interconnecting at least one of the first group of electrodes and the connection conductors ~~for the further group of electrodes of a two or more cells of the plurality of~~ display cells,
- b) providing test patterns on the at least one of the electrodes or the connection conductors ~~for the electrodes of the two or more cells~~ group of display devices, and
- c) ~~measuring the~~ determining a response of each of the two or more cells ~~the display devices.~~

4. (Currently amended) A method of manufacturing a plurality of display cells, ~~the method comprising:~~

arranging at least a first group of electrodes and a ~~further~~ second group of electrodes for driving the pixels via switching elements on a first substrate, the first group of electrodes and the connection conductors ~~for the further group of electrodes~~ being parallel and ~~extending as far as connections for the electrodes and the connection conductors;~~

providing a second substrate for coupling to the first substrate, and

providing parts of the pixels; and

separating groups of display devices in a direction parallel to the direction of the first group of electrodes ~~and connection conductors for the further group of~~ electrodes.

5. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein

each of the connection conductors extends from an edge of the display cell to at least as far as a location of a connection for the connection conductors.

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6. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein
each of the connection conductors extends across multiple display cells.
7. (New) The method of claim 6, including
providing test patterns to the connection conductors, and
determining a response to the test patterns at each of the multiple display cells.
8. (New) The method of claim 6, wherein
each of the first group of electrodes extends across multiple display cells.
9. (New) The method of claim 8, including
providing test patterns to the connection conductors and the first group of electrodes, and
determining a response to the test patterns at each of the multiple display cells.
10. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein
each of the first group of electrodes extends across multiple display cells.
11. (New) The method of claim 10, including
providing test patterns to the first group of electrodes, and
determining a response to the test patterns at each of the multiple display cells.